

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 500

Introduced by Assembly Member La Malfa

February 16, 2005

An act to amend Section 17564 of the Government Code, relating to state mandates.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 500, as introduced, La Malfa. State mandates.

Under the California Constitution, whenever the Legislature or a state agency mandates a new program or higher level of service on any local government, including school districts, the state is required to provide a subvention of funds to reimburse the local government, with specified exceptions. Statutory provisions that establish procedures for making that reimbursement include a requirement that no claim shall be made or paid unless it exceeds \$1,000.

This bill would change that minimum claim amount to \$200.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 17564 of the Government Code is
2 amended to read:
3 17564. (a) No claim shall be made pursuant to Sections
4 17551 and 17561, nor shall any payment be made on claims
5 submitted pursuant to Sections 17551 and 17561, unless these
6 claims exceed ~~one thousand dollars (\$1,000)~~ *two hundred dollars*
7 *(\$200)*, provided that a county superintendent of schools or
8 county may submit a combined claim on behalf of school

1 districts, direct service districts, or special districts within their
2 county if the combined claim exceeds ~~one thousand dollars~~
3 ~~(\$1,000)~~ *two hundred dollars (\$200)* even if the individual
4 school district's, direct service district's, or special district's
5 claims do not each exceed ~~one thousand dollars (\$1,000)~~ *two*
6 *hundred dollars (\$200)*. The county superintendent of schools or
7 the county shall determine if the submission of the combined
8 claim is economically feasible and shall be responsible for
9 disbursing the funds to each school, direct service, or special
10 district. These combined claims may be filed only when the
11 county superintendent of schools or the county is the fiscal agent
12 for the districts. All subsequent claims based upon the same
13 mandate shall only be filed in the combined form unless a school
14 district, direct service district, or special district provides to the
15 county superintendent of schools or county and to the Controller,
16 at least 180 days prior to the deadline for filing the claim, a
17 written notice of its intent to file a separate claim.

18 (b) Claims for direct and indirect costs filed pursuant to
19 Section 17561 shall be filed in the manner prescribed in the
20 parameters and guidelines and claiming instructions.